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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE
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EXDIS-FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, FR, OVIP (VANCE, CYPRUS)

SUBJECT: FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER'S REQUEST FOR MEETING IN
BEIRUT

REF: BEIRUT 499

1. FOREIGN MINISTER GUIRINGAUD HAS REQUESTED THROUGH THE
FRENCH EMBASSY IN BEIRUT WHETHER HE AND I COULD MEET
BRIEFLY DURING OUR FORTHCOMING VISITS TO BEIRUT. PLEASE
CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE FRENCH FOREIGN
MINISTRY WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE PASSED TO GUIRINGAUD.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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DEAR MR. MINISTER: YOUR EMBASSY IN BEIRUT HAS CONVEYED
THROUGH OUR EMBASSY THE SUGGESTION THAT WE MIGHT MEET
THERE DURING OUR FORTHCOMING VISITS TO LEBANON. I HAVE
CONSIDERED THE IDEA CAREFULLY, SINCE I HAVE LOOKED FORWARD
TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW OUR ACQUAINTANCE, BUT I REGRET
TO SAY THAT SUCH A MEETING DURING MY BRIEF STOP IN LEBANON

DOES NOT SEEM POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE. I HAVE SO LITTLE TIME
IN LEBANON AND MY LEBANESE HOSTS HAVE ARRANGED SUCH A FULL
AND TIGHT SCHEDULE THAT I AM AFRAID THERE WILL SIMPLY NOT
BE TIME TO MEET WITH YOU THEN. I, OF COURSE, LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU UPON MY RETURN AND TO EXCHANGING WITH YOU

OUR RESPECTIVE IMPRESSIONS.
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